

# Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2018-2019

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 2) Dutch lecture 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Crombez, John PP04 lecturer-in-charge  
De Corte, Joris PP04 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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<a href="#">Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Science in Social Work and Social Welfare Studies</a>	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Social security, social law, social risks

Position of the course

This course focuses on the development of social law and social security as pillars upon which the welfare state is constructed and that shape the context in which social workers perform their role.

Contents

This course offers an overview of basic principles of social law and the social security.

Following topics are included:

- Social law & social work
- Social security: historical development & basic principles
- Social security: financing & main institutions
- Social risks (old age, disability to work, unemployment, health care, ...)
- Challenges for social security

Initial competences

Final competences

- 1 Acquiring insight & knowledge about the history, basic principles, financing and institutions of the social security system in Belgium
- 2 Acquiring insight & knowledge about causes, consequences and solutions with regard to social risks
- 3 To position oneself as a social worker with regard to actual dilemma's and future challenges for the social security system
- 4 Acquiring insight about the relation between social work on the one hand and social law and social security on the other

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, seminar: coached exercises

Learning materials and price

PowerPoint presentations. Cost: 10 EUR

References

Syllabus distributed by the professor.

Course content-related study coaching

- by appointment
- by mail
- helpdesk during the examination period via Minerva

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark